

The Colony Bass Club Minutes

April 6, 2011

Lynn started meeting at 7:12pm.

Minutes were voted on, accepted, and passed.

Todd gave the treasury report.

Beginning balance – 2098.99

End of month balance – 2263.01

Reserves

Big bass – 840.00

Classic fund – 196.00

Top 6 – 150.00

Total reserve – 1186.00

Bass club challenge. The top 6 anglers from our club will have their entry fee paid by the club. Everyone else must pay themselves. Todd will collect entry fees from club members to pay for the tournament.

The Bob Sandlin tournament in May is a buddy tournament. Please let Natasha know if you will be fishing this tournament as she is making the lodging arrangements.

If you would like a tee shirt let MaryAnn know so she can add it to her order.

The Ray Roberts tournament is April 16. Meeting at Jordan Ramp. 14 inch minimum. Blacks and spots.

1. Todd G. and Frank G.
 2. Gabe R. and Yarik M.
 3. Jim P. and Susan P.
 4. Mike R. and Matt R.
 5. Shezana M. and Richard A.
 6. Fritz T. and Damon G.
 7. Jason W. and Rusty R.
 8. Lanny S. and Milton K.
- Last - David B. and Billy S.

Susan G Koman tournament

The Susan G Koman tournament fund raiser was brought before the club to get a general census of how the club feels about it.

By doing this tournament The Colony Bass Club would get our name out to the public as there could be TV and other media coverage. And bring in up to 20,000.00 for the Susan G Koman foundation. The entry fee will be 350.00 per boat. The entry fee is tax deductible as long as you don't win money.

Lynn explained that the officers have made 5 committees to help organize the tournament.

Available committees are: Vendor, Legal Liability, Finance, Promotions and Operations. Sign up in voluntary, so if you would like to help in one of these areas, please let MaryAnn know.

Gabe R. reminded everyone of his negative experience from a previous fund raiser.

Questions: If a club member pays the entry fee, can they fish in the tournament?

Answer: Yes, as long as the fishing does not interfere with your duties in the tournament.

Another member suggested that it might be a good idea that no one from the club fish and keep the focus on running the tournament.

Other members suggested that if a club member pays the entry fee and has already fulfilled their tournament duties, then they see no reason why the angler could not fish.

Jim Pickett reminded the club that as a treat for holding the fund raiser at Squaw Creek, we will get to return at a later date to fish at a discounted rate.

Mike Rice shared his experience from a sheriff benefit tournament. He suggested that if the entry fee is too high we could have a low turn out to the tournament. His experience is if the entry fee is lower the higher the turn out.

The club would like to get stores like Bass Pro Shops, Cabala's, Academy and other stores involved with the tournament through donations. Once the final contract is signed the club should start advertising. It was suggested that the promotions committee should get an info packet together to give to potential vendors. It would be a good idea to attend a tournament and watch how they run the tournament.

Concerns: A concern that some of the club members have is if there will be enough volunteers to make the tournament flow and run smoothly.

The Texas parks department will be contacted in hopes that they will participate in the weigh in.

Jim Pickett will meet with Susan G. Kaman next week to review the contract. Jim made a motion to table the conversation until the next meeting to give absent club members a chance to voice their opinions. Lynn made a motion to proceed with the tournament.

The motion was 2nd and accepted.

If there is anything that you think of that will help, please let an officer know.

Bonhan tournament results:

3rd place – Richard A. & Damon G.

2nd & family – Todd G. & Blake G.

1st place – Frank G. & Mike R.

Big Bass – Frank G.
Heavy stringer – Mike R.

The motion was made, 2nd and the club meeting ended at 8:36pm.

Natasha Guernsey
Secretary